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AN ACCIDENT

Causes the death of Mrs McBean

ONE OF OAKLAND'S LEADERS IN SOCIETY

Many Social Events to be Postponed on account of her death

Demise of Mrs. McBean.

At 11 o'clock last night Mrs. Alexander McBean passed away at her home, 217 Durant street, Oakland, in the presence of the immediate family. The end came peacefully. Mrs. McBean had lost consciousness yesterday morning and could not be revived. The cause of death was "conclusion of the brain."

The sad end of the generous and much loved woman was as untimely as it was deplorable. She was thrown from her carriage some weeks ago. On the day of the accident she had entered her phaeton and was waiting for a companion when the horse started suddenly, ran madly across the street and demolished the rig against a stone wall. The unfortunate woman was thrown violently to the ground, and when picked up was found to have suffered a broken shoulder blade. Being frail and unable to withstand the shock Mrs. McBean passed from life to death and then to the end.

Mrs. McBean leaves a husband and two children, Dr. A. V. Hills of San Francisco and Mrs. C. W. Culver of this city. Mrs. McBean has long been identified with social Oakland, and all movements of a public nature that tended to the charitable or benevolent.

Whidden Not Arraigned.

County Auditor, Myron Whidden, against whom the Grand Jury returned seven indictments, was in Judge Green's court yesterday morning, but was not arraigned. A. A. Moore, who appeared for him, asked for time in which to examine the bills, and a week's continuance was granted. Nothing was done either as to the bill of exceptions on behalf of Whidden growing out of the former cases.

Sued a Railroad Company.

Elizabeth Pavlicevich sued the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company to-day to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from a car at Center street and Shattuck avenue last September. The car started suddenly.

Chauncey Olcott in Oakland.

The next attraction at the Macdonough Theater will be Chauncey Olcott in "Mavroun." The piece is by Augustus Plou and George H. Jessop, and is a true picture of life in Ireland a century ago. Olcott has filled the place of William J. Scanlan on the stage. He is very clever in the delineation of Irish character, and sings the Irish songs as they should be sung. Seats at popular prices are now on sale.

Political Baseball Nines.

A novel idea has come to the baseball players of Lorin and they are now determined to carry it out. It is to form two political nines, one representing McKinley and the other Bryan. They have decided to play games throughout the campaign. The first game will be played next Sunday at 2 o'clock on the Grove street grounds.

North Berkeley Fire Company.

In our notice of the fire yesterday proper credit was not given the North Berkeley Fire Company. It was not intentional however. This company was the first fire company to get on the ground and do a very much preliminary work which is always the most important at a breaking out of a fire. And furthermore they stayed with it until the fire was all out. These young men worked like veterans and deserve the highest of credit particularly in fire work.

Schmitt & Zenner are in the Shattuck block.

SNAPPED TOO SOON.

Two Young Men Hurt While Trying to Take a Flashlight Picture.

Exploded Too Soon.

Last Monday evening Ed Ludlow, son of W. B. Ludlow, master mechanic of the Southern Pacific Company, and Lawrence Barrett were mixed up in an accident which might have resulted very seriously. As it was the two young men were badly injured.

In the evening Miss Ludlow and Edwin Jones were married with the intention of obtaining a flashlight photograph of the guests, the young men prepared a pan of phosphorus and flash powder. In some unaccountable manner the mixture prematurely exploded.

Both boys were over it at the time and the pan struck Barrett in the head, cutting a severe gash near the eye. Young Ludlow narrowly escaped having his thumb torn from his hand, but as it was the flesh between the index finger and the thumb was badly lacerated.

Dr. Miller dressed the wounds and now the patients are getting along nicely.

The big freshman sophomore rush will take place August 28th.

The Perapha Fire Company held a meeting last night and completed arrangements for its minstrel rehearsal.

The sophomores held a class meeting yesterday and decided to perfect signals for their conflict with the freshmen.

Rev. Robert Bentley will give a stereopticon lecture Friday night in the Methodist Church upon "Old World Universities."

The freshman class will hold a meeting this afternoon. It is expected that the sophomores will precipitate a rush after the meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Guy H. Chick has posted a notice announcing that he will vigorously enforce the ordinance with regard to throwing refuse into the streets.

The North Berkeley Ladies' Athletic Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Batchelder, on Cedar street. The prize winners were Mrs. George Henry and Mrs. J. A. Grichton.

Superintendent of Streets Guy H. Chick has issued a notice to all property owners that he intends to enforce the ordinance which forbids throwing rubbish on vacant lots and in the street gutters.

The Alameda County Political Equality Association has appointed the following Berkeley women to carry on the campaign: Mrs. Mary S. Haight, Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle, Mrs. George W. Haight, Mrs. A. E. S. Bays.

J. W. Richards, President of the Board of Trustees, has returned from Lake Tahoe and other points, greatly improved in health and will now take hold of his duties as President of the Board in a vigorous manner.

Berkeley student presents an animal at appearance these days, mornings, 1896, and night, when the streets are filled with students of both sexes.

There is a large real estate deal on hand for property close to West Berkeley, which will be utilized as farms by the Salvation Army. It is the deal goes through and it looks very much as though it would a large colony will soon be living and working upon the land.

You should not miss seeing "C. and the Pomboy" that is playing at the Oakland Theater. It is one of the best plays that have yet been put on at this cozy family theater, and is drawing large audiences. Gracie Plaiside is in the title role and as she is a great favorite and a first class actress and people need no further urging of the play. Berkeley people can secure seats at Baer's drug store. Popular prices 10c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Mr. Leo Rodgers called at this office this morning, and denied the statement that has been published, stating that the doors of the Lorin Fire Company had to be broken open on Tuesday night in order to get the fire apparatus out. He says that the reason the building is not left open is because the building is not town property and the company does not feel like buying keys for everybody. There is a proposition on foot to turn the property over to the town upon certain conditions, and when this is done the building will always be open.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Death Claims a Much Beloved Lady.

WHO HAS RESIDED AT TEMESCAL FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

In Her Charitable Gifts She Knew No Creed, Race Or Color.

Death of Mrs. McCourtney.

Mrs. M. C. McCourtney, of Temescal, died yesterday morning at the age of eighty years. She was the daughter of John Evoy, who owned half of Temescal at one time, and a sister of Mrs. Zack Montgomery. Mrs. J. Mullikin and John Evoy, Jr. She had lived in Temescal since 1868. Some years ago Mrs. McCourtney donated the home she had lived in for a quarter of a century at the northeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Fourteenth street to the Sisters of St. Joseph to be used as a school for the education of deaf and dumb children. In 1877 she gave a portion of her estate to the church of Sacred Heart of Jesus. The children of the deceased are Mrs. E. S. Heldon of San Francisco, James McCourtney of Temescal, Daniel McCourtney of Oakland, and Ignatius McCourtney of San Diego.

A domestic row occurred at West Berkeley last evening between a husband and wife, and the man was badly worsted in the fight. His angry spouse tore the shirt off his back and then he labored him with a broom handle until he was forced to retreat in bad order. The last seen of him by his neighbors, he was striking out for Oakland where he declared he would remain, believing that in his case, at least, marriage is a failure.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will in a few days commence the construction of a handsome depot opposite the present one at Shell Mound. This depot will be for the accommodation of the patrons of the race track, and will be in keeping with the style of architecture of the grand stand and other buildings recently erected by Mr. Williams and his associates.

The new car for the C. U. and P. Street Railway Company has been completed, and it is a handsome affair and will be quite an ornament to the town. The propelling power will be placed in the car next week, and the trial trip will be made just as soon as it is ready for work.

The dog poisoner is abroad in the land again. Two valuable dogs having been poisoned in North Berkeley last evening. It would be well for the people in that section of town to see that their doors and windows are securely fastened before retiring at night, as dog poisoning is frequently followed by burglaries.

The Lorin Choral Society will meet this evening at the Lorin school house, for the purpose of arranging for another concert, which will take place in the near future. This is the first meeting that has been held since the summer vacation, and all members are requested to be present.

George Schmitt is making many sales at Schmitt's Village of his \$50 lots. He is also making arrangements for a large colony to take land there. Those that are wise will get hold of one of those \$50 lots just as quickly as possible.

The laying of a four inch water main on Haste street by the Alameda Water Company has been completed greatly to the satisfaction of the residents thereon, who have now an ample supply both for domestic use and irrigation purposes.

Nothing can be pleasanter on a moonlight night than a visit to Bath Beach. This favorite resort is now kept open in the evenings and many people are taking advantage of it and enjoy a plunge into the waters of the bay after which they go home and enjoy a delightful night's rest.

All the members of the Board of Trustees have returned from their summer outings and on Monday evening next it is expected that all of the members will be in their seats, when President Richards drops his gavel.

J. R. FAIRCHILD

Tells His Side of the Troubles in South Berkeley.

J. R. Fairchild's Statement.

Mr. J. R. Fairchild, called at our office this morning in relation to an article published in the Gazette, in which it was stated that he was a Chinatown guide. Mr. F. says he does not follow that vocation, but is a dealer in real estate, and collector of bills, and that his patrons are both white people and Chinamen. His office is at 813 Washington street, San Francisco. He says he never visited the Orpheum Theatre with the people, as stated, but did go to the Grand with them. He denies emphatically that he ever employed the Tanton boy or any other boy to annoy anybody, and remarked that it would be contemptible for anybody to do such a thing.

He also says that he never saw Mr. or Mrs. Jos. at the time mentioned in the article, but they had had of the boy Tanton, and he then said, "Don't you hit that boy, if you do I will come down and break your jaw." Mr. Jos. then let go the boy with a remark that would not look well in print. The man, Lietz might have been present, but he did not see him.

As yet no arrests have been made, but Mr. Fairchild is very desirous that the matter should be legally investigated, so that he may have an opportunity to make the facts more fully known.

The Law Library.

The trustees of the Alameda County Law Library met Tuesday afternoon. Some bills were allowed and the report of the secretary was approved. There was \$126.25 cash on hand June 1st, received for suits filed in June \$112, in July \$146, making a total of \$1526.35. Against this amount warrants to the amount of \$84.45 had been drawn. There was no meeting during the month of July; the amount of money on hand August 1st was \$1444.90.

The secretary also showed that since the last report there had been added to the library 235 volumes, of which 174 were Pennsylvania reports.

The Oakland.

"Cad the Tomboy," continues to draw well at the Oakland. The piece is full of vim from the rise to the fall of the curtain and not a dull moment intervenes. The drama abounds in pleasing situations. Many of the stage settings are exceptionally fine, and some of the acts present striking scenes in and around New York City. The action of the play is ably sustained by a clever cast with Gracie Plaiside in the role of Cad. The audience is kept in good humor throughout the entire evening. Leonard Grover and May Noble do justice to the parts and find ample support in the Bacon company. Next week "Solomon Isaacs" with Harry Sedley in the cast.

Berkeley Lodge No. 7701 O. O. F. will meet in regular session at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The Young Men's Republican Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at Pythian Hall.

Eleven carloads of cattle and six carloads of sheep passed through West Berkeley this morning en route to the stock yards.

Mrs. Sanford, formerly business manager of the West Berkeley News, was a visitor to West Berkeley today and was looking up old friends.

Work at the Race track at Shell Mound Park is being pushed as fast as possible in order that the track may be ready for the races in October.

Quite a number of Berkeley people are making arrangements to spend the 9th of September at Stockton, and witness the Native Sons celebration.

John J. Higgins has won his suit against D. E. Cotton, involving title to the Shireka Oil works and plans, and the same may soon be running again.

Everyone who has not yet visited the Oakland Exposition should attend some evening during this week as the Exposition will close on Saturday evening without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman, who were for many years residents of Oakland, but have been living at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco for the past two years, are now spending a few weeks in Oakland, and will probably take a house in Berkeley.

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NOT HIGH PRICED.

A Correspondent Corrects A Statement

MADE YESTERDAY IN THESE COLUMNS.

Says That The Board Of Education Have Only Followed Instructions.

A Correction.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—An article appeared in your editorial columns yesterday which is somewhat misleading and I wish to make a correction in regard to it. I have reference to the cost of books for the school children of Berkeley. The new books adopted by the Board of Education are as follows: In the third grade, "Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans," which costs 25 cents; in the fourth grade the new book adopted is "Stories from Plato"; in the fifth grade the new book is entitled "King of the Golden River," price 15 cents; in the sixth grade "Old Greek Stories," price 85 cents; in the seventh grade "Stories of Old Rome," price 85 cents; in the eighth grade "Stories of the days of King Arthur," price 85 cents; and in the ninth grade "Birds and Bees" now 35 cents.

Up to the end of last year the old Third Reader was used to make selections from but it is now out of print and cannot be had.

The Board of Education of Berkeley merely followed the recommendations of the State Board where it says "After the completion of the Fourth Reader of the State series, it is recommended that the reading course consist of complete literary works. The following volumes are recommended from which to make a choice for the purpose." A list of the works is then given from which the committee made its selections.

It will be remembered that the Fourth Reader of the State Series costs 60 cents and is a book only half the size of the classical works chosen.

It is admitted that the cost of books to children attending our public schools is large and onerous yet the Board of Education here has endeavored in following out the State requirements to be on the side of economy just as much as possible.

What probably should be done and no doubt will be done in the near future is for the Board to buy out of the library fund all of these classical reading books so that the pupil would be at no expense for them whatever. It is done in many other places. Lack of the proper funds has heretofore prevented the buying by the town.

It will also be remembered that in the way of economy, the Board carries the use of the fourth reader into the fifth grade.

One thing is sure that if the children are to receive the proper education they must have the proper books to get it from.

Most of the school books in use which the pupils have to buy, cost from 75 to 85 cents, a majority at the former price. Some of the State series cost as high as 60 cents, and three selections only of the classical works selected cost 85.

I do not think the statement that numerous other books all of which cost double and thrice what the State text books cost is hardly a fair one when only three books of the entire selection are of a higher price than the highest price of the State series.

Knowing the Gazette never intends to convey meanings which at all mislead the public, I trust that this communication will be allowed a space in its columns.

Berkeley, August 20, 1896.

Deputies Named.

County Clerk Jordan has appointed the following deputies to prepare copy for the publishers of the new Great Register: Frank W. Hosmer, Fred M. Brown, H. L. Evans, William M. Cornwall, Frank Reier, W. S. Dunning, E. M. Long, H. T. Greenough, Frank W. James, J. M. Hyde, G. M. Davis, Fred Johns, C. D. Alexander, and David Van Amringe.

PINK AND WHITE.

Were the Decorations Used at the Grandman-Burton Wedding.

Grundman-Burton.

The wedding bell rang out again at Golden Gate last evening announcing the marriage of Miss Rosette Burton to Francis J. Grundman. The happy affair took place in the Baptist church, the Pastor, Rev. Keach, officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Pink and white vases seemed to predominate.

At 7:30 Miss Anna Lutherland played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the wedding party marched into the church. The bride looked handsomely in her bridal array, adorned with tube roses, and was given away by her father, R. W. Burton. The fair bride's friends who were in attendance were Belle and Mattie Burton, sisters of the bride, Anna Dignau and Albert Kitchen. They wore La France roses. The best man was Mr. Dursmer. After the ceremonies at the church were over the invited friends repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burton, parents of the bride, on Parson street near San Pablo avenue and partook of a wedding banquet. After several hours of enjoyment in this manner Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grundman took their departure for San Francisco previous to going to Santa Cruz this morning. On returning they will take up their residence in San Francisco.

For Race Horses.

The best equipped and most unique stable and training track for race horses in this country is now in course of construction for Burns & Waterhouse in a corner of the new Oakland race track. They are to cost something like \$20,000. The best plans of the famous training quarters of America have been utilized, while many original ideas have been incorporated, which are destined to be copied by Eastern owners in the near future.

The stable is modeled after the residences to be seen in Mexico and forms a quadrangle. Every stall has an overhang of twelve feet extending around the entire interior. Over the window of every stall at an angle of thirty degrees in the overhang is to be a skylight four by six feet in size. The skylight is to be constructed so as to admit penetration of the sun's rays into the interior of the stall so that the horse occupying it will receive the benefit of the sunshine during the entire day. In this manner, the common objection to most stables which have one row of warm and one row of cold stalls, will be entirely obviated and consequently every stall will be equally good. There are to be forty box stalls in all, each one twelve by fourteen feet and opening on the court which is to be covered with a grass plot, 60 by 160 feet, so that the horses can get an occasional nibble of fresh grass. The floor of all the stalls are to be cemented and then covered with a wooden grating which can be taken out and dried in the sun. Each stall is separately drained and is connected with a sewer on the outside of the building so that when the horses are out exercising, the stalls can be cleaned out and aired and new bedding put in.

A miniature track is to be constructed around the court and protected from rain by the overhang so that the horses can be cantered during the most inclement weather without getting wet. In front of the stable, and entered by a covered passage is to be located the headquarters of the owner. This building which will also be occupied by the trainer, is to be designed on the East India style of architecture. Surrounding the cottage and stable a third of a mile running track is to be constructed. There will also be a saddle room and other conveniences necessary for a well equipped racing stable.

At the Populist convention no one can vote without his name being on the roll previous to August 26, 1896.

Officer Esmond has a warrant for the arrest of a man by the name of Hoppenberger of Ashby avenue for violating the cow ordinance, keeping more cows on a certain space than the law allows. This is his fourth offense. One of his cows is sick.

A reception will be given by the girls of the senior and middle class of the Berkeley High school, to the girls of the junior class on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the American Hall.

A LITERARY TREAT.

Stiles Hall Filled With Cultured People.

TO LISTEN TO A LECTURE ON WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

By That Eminent Actor Frederick Warde. Two Hours Of Pleasure.

A Night With Shakespeare.

The Unitarian Society of Berkeley is entitled to a great deal of credit for giving the people of Berkeley the opportunity of attending entertainments of a high order.

Last evening Frederick Warde, the celebrated Shakespearean actor, who has a world wide reputation appeared at Stiles Hall under the management of the above named society in a Night with Shakespeare.

The gentleman was introduced by the Rev. E. B. Payne, in a few well chosen words. The hall was filled by representatives of cultured Berkeley, who listened eagerly to the gifted lecturer for two and a half hours, while he gave a history of the poet's life. No one appeared tired at the end of the lecture, and if the audience could have been consulted it would have willingly asked for another hour. One thing is very certain that those who were not present missed a treat and at the same time one of the best lectures given this year in Berkeley.

Mr. Warde interspersed his lecture with selections from the different plays of the eminent author, and in his description of the life and characters of Shakespeare, he brushed away early to the unbiased mind, the "Baconian theory of the authorship of thirty-seven of the plays issued to the world over the name of William Shakespeare."

When Mr. Ward first appeared last evening his stage style was very apparent, but that soon wore off and he became more like the regular lecturer. During the course of his lecture, he was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion of his subject, he remained and became acquainted with those that were desirous of meeting him. To know him when you see him again on the stage just observe where he keeps his hands. Last evening during the entire evening he kept his left hand in his trousers' pocket, and this is said to be a habit of Mr. Warde.

Two young lads neither one of whom was over 9 years of age, were detected yesterday afternoon at the corner of Shattuck and Durant avenues, in hanging a companion who was much younger, by the neck to the limb of a tree. A pedestrian heard the cries of the small boy and went to his rescue and removed him from his dangerous situation before he received any injuries. He interrogated the other boys and asked why they were doing such a dangerous thing, and they informed the gentleman that they were hanging him because he killed three little kittens. The gentleman gave them a good scare and then walked along to Dwight way, where he met a GAZETTE reporter and gave him the above information. The names of the boys could not be ascertained.

As the Berkeley train started up the grade at 11 o'clock this morning two lads with their arms full of bundles endeavored to get on the train when it was in motion. James Aldrich, the brakeman fortunately saw them and pushed them away from the train or there would have been a question of heavy damages.

The West Berkeley Bryan Silver Club was organized last evening. H. A. Reed was elected temporary president, and Phil Moore, temporary secretary. The club will meet again next Saturday night. About 150 names were placed on the roll last evening.

About 5000 feet of the Adeline Sanitary District sewer, has been laid and about 6000 feet of ditch for its reception has been dug.

Mr. Nelson, who was arrested for hauling brick through the streets of Berkeley without having procured a wagon license, was found guilty this morning in Justice Lord's court. He will be sentenced on Thursday next.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

What is Going on From Day to Day in This Great Institution.

University Notes.

The taking of physical measurements at the gymnasium is progressing rapidly. At the present rate the work will be easily finished by the middle of next week.

The second and third floors of the east wing of the gymnasium are to be reserved for the exclusive use of young women. Dressing rooms and baths are being put in place and will be completed in about ten days. Both floors will be provided with combination lockers.

The class of 1900 has so far made the best showing, physically, of any class to enter the University since the class '97.

Regular work on the gymnasium will begin in Monday, August 31st.

The observing student of nature may nearly always find some objects of more than usual interest in the gardens of the agricultural and botanical departments of the University.

Just now a coffee plant in bloom is attracting attention. It is a plant rarely seen in this country and a close observation of it during the development of the berries, will, perhaps, disclose many interesting points.

A plant producing the curious sword bean is another object of interest for the naturalist.

Professor Albin Putzker has posted notice announcing that he will give a course in Faust parts I and II to students who have completed the regular undergraduate course. Those desiring to take the course are requested to apply at once to the professor.

A. G. Van Gorder, formerly a student in the University, who has been teaching in the Los Angeles High School for the past two years, has returned to college to complete his work for a B. S. degree.

Russ Avery, '94, who has been spending the summer in Southern California, intends to go East soon for another year's work in the Harvard Law School.

Miss Bertha Oliver, '96, has been elected to a position in the Los Angeles High school.

The preliminary sections in Freshmen English have been posted on the North Hall bulletin board by the English department.

Although new rooms have been provided in different portions of the town for pupils of the Kellogg school, the increase in the High school class has left them in about the same condition they were in last year. There is not room enough for them and they have to study in the sheds outside, in the hallways and wherever they can find a place to sit or stand. Principal Waterman and his corps of teachers are doing the best that they can under the circumstances, but both teachers and scholars feel that they are being handicapped in their work. The money for the new schools will not be available until the last of November, and it will be well along in January before the buildings can be erected, so that the present state of affairs will exist all through this school year unless unexpected relief comes from some quarter.

The Board of Supervisors did a wise thing when they amended the pool room ordinance so that pools could be sold at the Oakland Race track and nowhere else. Mr. Williams and his associates have expended a large amount of money on the race track and will have to spend a great deal more before the track is completed and ready for racing. A great deal of this money has found its way to Berkeley both for material and labor, and Berkeley will always derive an income from the track. It will also assist Berkeley in other ways for it will be the means of bringing another electric railway line to Berkeley, and will also cause the opening of Sixth street in West Berkeley clear through to West Oakland. The business men of Berkeley should do all in their power to make the Oakland track a success, for it will bring many a dollar to Berkeley that will find its way to the coffers of the merchants.

The first edition of Olla Podrida for this town will make its appearance on Friday. Much is expected of the new editors in making progress in this publication.

